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## Lieutenant Colonel Joseph La Monica

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Commander

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Lieutenant Colonel Joseph La Monica is the commander of the Fort Dix Military Entrance Processing Station.

He received his commission through the Recruit Officer Training Corps at Rutgers University in 2003.

Lieutenant Colonel La Monica has served as the project engineer for transparent armor, Survivability and Sensors Division, Materials and Manufacturing Directorate, Air Force Research Laboratory, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio; mathematics instructor, United States Air Force Academy Preparatory School, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado; chief test manager of tactical data links, Airborne Networks Division, Communications, Command, Control and Intelligence and Networks Directorate, Air Force Lifecycle Management Center, Hanscom Air Force Base, Massachusetts; chief engineer, Air Force Intranet Control network gateways, Communications, Command, Control and Intelligence and Infrastructure Division, Communications, Command, Control and Intelligence and Networks Directorate, Air Force Lifecycle Management Center, Hanscom Air Force Base; program integrator, F-35 electronic warfare, Defense Contract Management Agency BAE Systems, Nashua, New Hampshire; and chief, Geospatial Intelligence Research Integration, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.



His professional military education includes Air and Space Basic Course, Squadron Officer School, Air Command and Staff College, Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act Level III Engineering Certification, Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act Level III Science and Technology Management Certification, Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act Level II Program Management, and Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act Level II Test Certification. He also earned a Bachelor of Science in Ceramic and Materials Engineering from Rutgers University and a Master of Science in Materials Science and Engineering from Wright State University.

Lieutenant Colonel La Monica's awards and decorations include two Defense Meritorious Service Medals, Air Force Meritorious Service Medal, two Air Force Commendation Medals, Joint Service Achievement Medal, two Air Force Achievement Medals, and various unit and service medals and ribbons.